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A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE OF VENUE, IN CRIMINAL CASES, BY
CONSENT OF THE DEFENDANT IN VACATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That in any criminal case now or hereafter pending in any District Court in
2 this State upon an indictment returned by the grand jury, the defendant in such case may
3 have the place of trial thereof changed, in vacation, to any other county in the same district
4 in which he is indicted, or to any county in other district contiguous thereto by a written
5 agreement therefor, signed by such defendant and the District Attorney authorizing such
6 change.

SEC. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall go into effect on and after
2 its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register and Iowa Daily State Leader, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.